

People and Social Incidents

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Senator and Mrs. Rayner entertained.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft took occasion to reiterate to others to-day his purpose to call Congress in special session should the Senate fail to vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Reports are being carried to the White House to the effect that every effort will be made by Senator Cummins and others; insurgents to defeat the legislation.

Representative Weeks introduced Mrs. Adelaine Flitz, of Boston, present general of the Daughters of the Revolution, and Mrs. Clarence L. Meakley, of New York, vice-president of the same organization, to attend the unveiling of the memorial to the sailors of the invited to Annapolis on May 11. The President will give an answer later.

The Attorney General, who conferred with the President this morning, announced the appointment of Cleveland A. Newton, of St. Louis, as his special assistant in charge of the prosecution of census frauds in several states. "It is the intention of the department," he said, "to prosecute all violations of the law which are brought to his attention or can be found by further investigation."

Dinner to-night for their house guest, Miss Amy Hull, of Baltimore. Their other guests were Senator Bacon, Senator and Mrs. Swanson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Major General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Woodhull, Miss Woodhull, the secretary of the Senate and Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, Representative Arthur Peter and Miss Bevan, of Baltimore, and Senator and Mrs. Overman.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare were among the hosts entertaining dinner parties to-night.

Mr. La Follette entertained Mrs. Parkhurst, of England, at a large tea this afternoon.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester are due here to-day, on board the Cunard liner Lusitania.

Catherine, Lady Decies, is booked to sail for England on March 2.

Miss Marion Bull has issued invitations for a bridge party on March 6 at the Graymery Park house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Bull.

The society considered plans for inviting those states which have not already done

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Edwards, of Bedford, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sherry Edwards, to Mr. Charles Pelham Curtis, of New York. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, June 15, at 12 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Edwards, of Bedford, N. Y. She is a graduate of the New York University, and is now a member of the New York University. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pelham Curtis, of New York. He is a graduate of the New York University, and is now a member of the New York University. The couple will reside in New York.

Representatives Mann, Fitzgerald, Foster, Young, Garner, Smith, of Texas; Weeks,

Robert A. Taft staid at the White House this morning from Harvard Law School, where he is a student. He was accompanied by Walter Davis.

J. Louis M'Wren returns to town from the South to-morrow.

Miss Louie Hammond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grace Hammond, was married yesterday afternoon to Edward Raymond, at her parents' home, No. 60 West 1st Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Oliver Hall of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white satin and chiffon, trimmed with old rose point and duchesse lace and pearls.

Piano, Mrs. John Hay, Representative and Mrs. Weeks the Assistant Secretary of the

Countess Melike entertained a number of women at bridge luncheon.

The Belgian Minister and Countess de Buisseret entertained a dinner company tonight preceding the cotillon at Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley's home. Their guests included the Postmaster General, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, Sir Robert and Lady Hadfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Philadelphia, and William Pitt.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter entertained at dinner the Swiss Vice-Consul

In New York and Mme. Louis Junod, the Austrian naval attaché and Baroness Preuschen, Robert Schwarzenbach, of New York, and Henri Martin, secretary of the Swiss Legation. The Minister and Mme. Ritter took their guests to the ball given for Mrs. Edgar S. Gardner.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.
[From The Tribune-Bureau.]
Washington, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sherman received several hundred visitors this after-

noon, when she was assisted by Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger, Mrs. Fairchild and Miss Patten.

Mrs. Edson Bradley gave a cotillon in honor of Miss Helen Taft to-night. With the historic collection of tapestries, pictures, bronzes and other objects of art, she

ures, bric-a-brac and other art treasures for which the Bradley home is noted, only a few big jars of American Beauty roses and palms and ferns were used as decorations. The guests included the Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman, several members of the Cabinet, all the foreign ambassadors, the picture performance, was given by the Tuxedo Club.

Mrs. Charles H. Coster came out for the day and opened her cottage, entertaining a party of young people, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stevens arrived at the club. Quaint house parties to-day were given at

Other house parties were given by Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Kenelun Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tilton. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson are at the club.

Others who registered at the club today

the other end. The favors were for the most part in pink, and were portfolios, loops with bells, puff boxes and puffs, handkerchief bags, hatpin holders, wands, match cases, cigar lighters, collar boxes and other trinkets, many of which were announced by Washington's Blushes,...

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, as is also Miss Edith Kean, of New York.

Miss Taft was the guest at dinner tonight of Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Tuckerman, Slade, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. B. B. Barnwell, Alexander Schroeder, Henry Tal-
mage, Howard Boocock, Frank Walton,
Miles L. Kenyon, Miss Walton, Miss Shaw,
Madison Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Portland,
Grenville Farquhar and Thomas Kearney.

drastic penalties? When the war was near its close and the mercenary stay-at-homes noted the decline of the Southern opposition, with great shrewdness they sold themselves to the government for prices ranging from

Paris, Feb. 22.—Signor Tittoni, the Italian Ambassador to France, who was formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, presiding at a peace dinner to-night said that without wishing to detract from the importance of congresses and conferences the greatest

Some old soldiers who make the most noise demanding increased pensions have invisible ailments, and claim that they cannot work. The chances are that this

class did not work more than necessary before the war. People who demand money for simply having done their duty can never obtain enough to satisfy them.

Congress is the trustee of the people, and has no more right to squander the nation's money than a private citizen has.

The Civic Forum and the Peace Society will give a dinner to Count Apponyi, March 2, at the Astor. Count Apponyi is expected to give one of his most important speeches, as he will present his observations and impressions of the United States. President Nicholas Murray

money to obtain personal popularity than has the trustee of an estate, who would be sent to prison for such conduct.

NATHAN ORME,
Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1911.

THE OPEN CABBAGE CART

To the Editor of The Tribune.
Sir: Apropos of your cartoon last Sunday, "New York Nuisances—No. IX," now that Commissioner Edwards has got his machines for cleaning the streets by flushing them with high-pressure water, I am sure that the committee in charge is headed by Amos Carnegie, with E. R. L. Gould, of No. 4 West 4th street, as treasurer.

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS.
The sold brick game is dead in New York.

The New York bomb victims are still awaiting in that city. When captured they should receive no more mercy than the criminals who steal children for the purpose.

—Boston Journal

refuse is left to litter streets and sidewalks. The Paris mode of women following the wagons with dustpans and brooms would hardly be feasible in this city, but why could not covered wagons, on the principle of those in use in Berlin, permitting

the escape of neither just nor refuse, be found practical here too? Surely in these matters New York is very far behind the times. It might also be suggested that the wagons come a little earlier in the day and more regularly. ALICE MULLER.

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